

## ARTICLE XII - ADVISORY BOARDS

Advisory Boards guide the development of Society products and services relevant to particular audiences, and review Society plans to engage those audiences. Each Advisory Board must provide a report, at least annually, to the Board of Governors.

Advisory Boards are separate from the Board of Governors and are solely advisory in nature. A new Advisory Board may be formed by recommendation of the Executive Committee, and must be approved by the Board of Governors.

~~Advisory Board members shall not be franchised members of the Board of Governors with the following exception:~~ The Society President and the Executive Director will be non-voting members of all Advisory Boards. ~~The Chair of an Advisory Board will be elected by its members.~~

If at any time the Board of Governors determines that an Advisory Board has ceased to provide a valuable service, it can dissolve the Advisory Board by notifying the chair(s).

The organization and membership of specific Advisory Boards shall be defined in the *IEEE Computer Society Policies & Procedures Manual*.